# DON'T BE FOOLED

By the flowing advertisements in regard to this state one of the ablest orators the "GREAT REDUCTIONS," (cost and in the country. The General's most formidable opponent will be Mayor less than cost.) These are only BAITS. Carter Harrison, a man in every way But go where goods are sold at the right price. BARGAINS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR. By purchasing goods in large quantities we buy them so cheap that we can sell you

## OVERCOATS, SUITS, HATS, CAPS, &c.,

at prices less than others with their cuts even for the Vice Presidency, for and reductions. The proof of this is by the "Rush of Trade" we have when the cry is "Awful Dull." Good goods at the right of duty price tells the tale.

## HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

We never were so well "fixed" to give you his party can select. a large assortment to select from as now. Constantly receiving the latest things in starger outlet for goods than any other NECKWEAR, Fancy Imported VELVETS, store in December, they buy for each direct Plush and Silk SCARFS, largest line of the fact of their having to enlarge their Silk and Linen HANDKERCHIEFS in the store to three times at former size to nocity, MUFFLERS, SUSPENDERS, SCARF PINS, CUFF BUTTONS, lined KID ing public not to be had elsewere. If you would buy where the money is returned GLOVES and MITTENS. These goods would buy where the money is returned for all goods not as represented, and where you will have Largest, Newest and where were selected with care and will be sold at Freshest stock to select from, and where prices cheaper than you ever saw them.

The state of the s made go to J. R. Race & Co.'s.

## COME, COME TO J. R. RACE & CO.

129 to 135 Water Street.

Gen, J. C. Black for Gove rnor Danvillo Nows

There is much talk in this state of the Democrats nominating our dis tingnished fellow-townsman, Gen. J. U. Black, for Governor. The party would honor itself by the nomination, and would put in its van in General Black's inferior, except in guile and trickery. We have not in-terviewed General Black about his candidacy, we know he would say, please do not speak of it," and we dislike to refuse such a request to a very pleasant neighbor. If he is a candidate, he is not his own candidate. We know that with his love for his pleasant home and family, and his large legal business, he is nuch disposed to keep out of polines, save to lend aid now and then to his party and to nominees. Should he accept any sor of nominationwhich position he has been often mentioned -it would only be at a sacrifice of his personal comfort, and that of his family, and from a sense

We do not believe it possible to elect any Democratic Covernor of Illinois in 1884 it will be a Repub l lican year, and a splendid Republi can victory in this state -- yet we think Gen. Black would make as good a race, or better than any one

The Popular New York Store, Though their several retail places have from the bost markets in the country, and commodate their rapidly merenang business, proves positively that they can and do offer inducements to the cash purchas prices are always at the lowest possible

Lantes' Shoes' low prices; J. W. Baker Command see our Grand display of fine overcouts and suits for the Holdays,

11 OHEAP CHARLEY,

Sentoon Shoes low prices; J. W. Buker THE only strictly stylish hats in the ity are at John Irwin's White Front. 8-d&wtf

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dbf

Our most successful men are those who wear nice fitting clothes. Moral Leave your measure with Fleury, the French Cutter.

Our blessings are not appreciated until we are deprived of them. Most notable among them is health, the lack of which l magnifies our other burdens. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung lisease is very troublesome: but all'these may be quickly and permanently re-moved by Ur. Bigelow's Positivo Cure. Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, It south aide square, Decatur, Ill.

Our Present Blessings.

A Rare Chance.
For rent -A well furnished front room in the new block, on North Water street.
Water, gas, bath-room and all modern
conveniences. Building heated by furnace. Call at 138 Prairie street, two doors east of postofiles.

ORDER Decatur coal, lump and nut, from F. D. Caldwell

We are constantly receiving the Latest Shapes in Stiff and Soft Hats. Fleury, the French Cutter.

## AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so Insidious in their attack as those affecting the threat and lange none so triffed with by the majority of suffer ers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a triffing or unconscious exnosure, is often but the beginning of a fatal steknoss. Aver's Chenry Pilioral has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Curod. A Terrible Cough Curod.

'In 1873 I took a sevamenth, which aftered my lungs. I had a terrible rough, and passed might after night without sleep. The doctors give no up. I tried Axi as Citi can Pregorat, which relieved my lungs, induced shoop, and afforded mo the text necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the Priviolat a permit continued use of the Priviolat and now of your Chilanty Pletonat, saved me.

Rockingham, Vl., July 15, 1882. Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

twonn. - A Mother's Tribute. eroup.—A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last whiter my little boy, three years old, was taken all with eroup. It seemed as if he would die from stringer lation. One of the hundly suggested the use of Avan's Chilary Pactoral, a bottle of whiteh was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to out delight in less than half an hund the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERKEY PLOTATE had saved my dualing's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,

Mass. Patra Cherkey

150 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1881.

"I have used Axiv's Christian Platates.

"It have used Aver's Cherrity Pictoriat in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce to the most effective transity for toughs and colds we have ever tied. "A. J. Charr" Lake Crystal, Minn , March 1d, 1882. "I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis and after trying many remedies with no suc-cess, I was outed by the ness of LAYREY CHER RY PICTORY JOSPH WAIDIN." Byhalin, Miss., April 5, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in passe of Aven's CHARLY PICTORAL, believing as I do that but to the use I should long since have died from long tradics P. BRAUDON " Palestine, Texas, April 29, 1882.

No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of Arin's Chirary Pictoral and it will always ours when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine. PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

#### 965 Lively Boys Attend the Decatur Schools.

89 Bays attend the High School. We can suit any grade, from the graduate to the smallest primary.

251 Boys attend the First Ward School. Our goods are simiable for any class.

176 Boys attend the Second Ward School. The suitability of our goods none can dispute for any

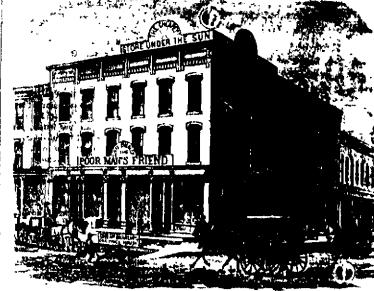
192 Boys attend the Third Ward School. Even the rule of three will prove the mutableness of enr goods for those boys.

143 Boys attend the Fourth Ward School. Suitably inclined parents cannot help but be pleased with

114 Boys attend the Fifth Ward School. New goods suiting the boys as well as adorning this addi tion to Decatur's school accommodations.

We can also seet the boys in our prosperous col ored school.

BSTINE



That the people of this community, who are not constitutionally inclined

## CHEAP CHARLEY

One of those things that some people build houses with and other people wear in their hats. Well, to cut it short, HE'S A BRICK, even if we say it ourselves. Why?

Hard as a Brick to Opposition,

Useful as a Brick to His Patrons.

### BARGAINS FOR ALL.

#### CHARLEY CHEAP

The Leading Clothier of Decatur.



& BACHRACH

But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great. Factory-Chicago, filing !

# IT COSTS MONEY, BUT WE DO IT. TOO

# BECAUSE,

We want every family in Macon and adjoining counties to own at least one set of "1847 ROGERS BROS. KNIVES."

# WE WILL GIVE AWAY WITH EACH AND EVERY SILO

Purchased of us by ONE PERSON, AT ONE TIME,

# One Set "1847 ROGERS BROS." Knives!

These Knives bear the MANUFACTURERS' NAME AND TRADE MARK, and Not Our Own, and until recently sold at \$1.65 per set. From this offer we except only "1847 Rogers Bros." Knives, Forks and Spoons, and Sterling Silverware; ON ALL OF WHICH WE ARE NOW MAKING RUINOUSLY LOW PRICES; also all goods sold at wholesale.

## EVERYTHING ELSE

In our large and varied stock of SILVER PLATED WARE, CLASSWARE, QUEENSWARE, CHINA WARE, LAMPS, TOYS and

## CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Is included in the offer. Our assortment in all lines is now good. By Christmas the choicest articles will have been sold.

COME, EARLY AND E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

Desatur, III., Dec. 14, 1883.

B K HAMMIER. F R. MUSSER

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri t're

According to the official returns of the State Agricultural Department, the Illinois corn crop of 1883, in stend of being less than that of last year, is over 7,000,000 bushels in excess, the extent of acreage being about the same both years. The largest corn crop over raised in this state was that of 4879 | 305,913,877 bushels, from 7,918,881 acres plant ed. The crop of this year is only 186,588,553 bushels, from 7,304,596 scres planted.

THE Internal Revenue Office levies a special tax of \$25 a year on retail liquor dealers. Very few try to escape this excise, because the penal ties are heavy. There is, therefore, no better measure of the liquor traffic. Ten years ago there were 200,676 retailers, and now there are 195,869. In Maine there were 1,044, and now there are 1,162 Now Hampshire has decreased from !, 500 to 1,288, Vermont, from 684 to 326; Massachusetts has increased from 8,268 to 8,576, Connecticut from 2,784 to 3,357, Rhode Island, from 906 to 1,110, New York had 40,874, and now has but 21,001. Yet for the year just passed the statistics show an increaso in the traffic The country has 19,093 more reladdealers, 140 more rectificia, 803 more wholesalors and seven more

Mr. Alterton, whose \$5,000,000 were made as a cattle dealer, is mentioned by his Chicago acquaintances as "Sam" "The dear old fellow," said Emery A. Storrs the other day, Thas an instanct for discovering per ple who are in trouble. I was once riding with him in a radioud coach and caught him watching a young, plainly dressed woman, who sat aboad of us "Stores" sand be, That woman mu't got no money' 'How do you know it I naked 'I've hot. watched her each tune we've stop ped for meals and she didn't get! out. She didn't eat nothing cither The next stopping place for musls Allerton addressed her in his blunt, fatherly way. Nobody could mean terpret his motives. He saw that the young woman was well taken care of until the journey was ever Similar anecdoles by the score are told of the millionaire, once a bare footed plow boy

#### Logan For President Ens Republican I notice that

several prominent statesmen are spoken of as probable candidates for the Republican Presidential nomination. After a careful canvass of the names mentioned, I have come to the conclusion that General John A Logan is the most available and a brave and successful soldier, and whom he owes his elevation. He is nopular with the soldiers and the tosling increses, who look upon him as their leader and champion A wise statesman once said that the Now Gen. Logan never deserted the people and went after strange gorbs ince, and that he shall stand on a Union soldiers, and all possible prosuch a platform he will sweep the North like a new broom

A Kyloni of Textor

Gossamor Loggings The Decatin ladies and children will be pleased to learn that at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s double boot and short house the can find Gory's patent water proof by ginge, a new departure to female for wear, being constructed of light weight rubber cloth, and of sufficient length to gover this both from not below the knee down to and covering the nickle and appear part of the foot, all ading ample protection in rainy, dissipate snows weath er. Call and get those legging, at Periat & Co.'s, sole Decatur agents Dec. 15 diew2w

Onteldo Wraps Embracing an assortment and variety second to none in Decatir - In Dulmans, Russian Circulars, satin for triumed Circulars, Paletots, or Misses and chit drens' cloaks and Havelocks, we still have an uncomfortably large stock and are willing to sell them it actual cost prices. See them and get one prices
Big 18 Cheve Stone

GESCIER, a perfect substitute for stained

giase. You get all the beauty for onethird the expense. Ameri & Locke,

A CLEAR head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the describing, at the point of a pistol, body feels heavy and languad, and the mind works sluggishly, Aver's Cathartic Pills will wonderfully assist to a recovery. The constipated should use them 17 amounts of from \$200 to \$600. No constab-counts of physical buoyancy and mental vizor u any he the counts. The highwavemen will compe with the boots,?

Don't Forget That we carry all kinds of Christians novelties, burey goods, handkerchiefs and many articles adapted for holiday trade, many articles nonpress con-too numerous to mention CHEAT STOID

Big 18, d18 dawlw

Christmus is Coming. Barber & Baker have the finest line of Christmas Shippers ever brought to De They are gorgeous. catur, and for the least money. Call and get a pair and make some one happy.

Untaundried Shirts. As a matter of fact we show the best unlaundried shirt for the least mines in Decatur, and always did without making any fuse over it. Yours, &c.,

ORKAP STORP 18. distinutiv Custom made clothing at manufacturer's prices, at Cheap Charley's,

Bust Buck and Barange Gloves -

"LOAVES AND FISHES,"

These are What the Disaffected Colored Brethren are Seeking.

Meeting of the Executive Committee Appointed by the Louisville Convention at Washington Yesterday

Var darbiil Sued for Ectortion-Hard tan a for a Possible Presidentt ring for the Gamblers. Mts., etc.

Washington, Dec. 20 -Fac meeting cesterday afternoon of the committee apnotated by the Louisville colored convenion is not regarded with particular favor o prominent representatives of the race in this city. They say that the only object effort to attract the attention of the ailministration in the hope of securing patcounce for those who are trying to make themselves conspicuous as so-called Indemendents. The absence of well-known and cognized loaders is pointed to as an errdence that the present gathering is not a representative one, and the refusal of Fred Danglass to make a speech shows, it is takined, that even he has no desire to be known as one of the disaffected.

The partements to memoriadze congress n the subject of civil rights, to secure re but for the Preedman's bank depositors. tre said to be meet covers for the real pinpost of the gathering. The political feadeva oped before thoudlourament of the

MERLING OF PHE COMMITTEE Wegging tox, Det. 20. - The executive committee appointed by the convention at Lonised le, ky,, which convists of two de-Asses from each state, mot yesterday in his city. Chafeman Pledger of Atlanta edled the committee to order, and the roll of states being called, the following respon-ded by delegates or proxy Alabama, Georgia, District of Columbia, Illinois, Kansas, Lomishma, Massachusetts, Missourt, North Circlina, Texas, Virginia, New You cand Si w Jorsey, ... The chairman stated that since the moct

ng of the convention on 13 it rights the 1 disjon of the Supreme court had caused made able a itation among the colored to pie, and this, no doubt, would in-identally affect the discussions of the preson an arthur, but members should not loss sight of the main principles enunclated at the Louisville convention. He auggested that a sub-committee by appointed to draw as one to recommend the policy in regard

Prod Douglass came in during the disa wided on the recent deciden of the bu prome count. He would therefore suggest, if un mimous indorsoment were possible by the committee of the dissenting opinion of fastico Harran, it would be a graceful thing for the committee to take such an action. In the w of the present political situation, he thought it would be well for them to hold a Nitimal convention just prior to

indicating the civil rights to solution recent-

A committee was appointed to prepare an address to the public on the subject of the negat killing of negroes in Virginia. The prosident and ask him to name a day consculent for the commutee to call and pay

SOURSERIET D. Dec. 20. -- In the Undate i Circuit court vest iday Hon Coin-Chon Trust company of New York and the is a wise and honest statesman. At | If n G. A. Koernin of Belleville, as atthough occupying a high position | foracy for Hon. Win. R. Morrison, up. he has never got above the people to | p and and a good a case ansing out of the brook recovered Judgment against the Then real, in the Cleuit court of St. Clair county, by definit, for also thousand five hundred. The rallroad company field a bill to voice of this people is the voice of the people in the people is the voice of the people in the people in the people is the voice of the people in the people in the people in the people is the voice of the people in the lower court adversely to the commons and appeal taken to the Supreme court the Mide, where the decision was ignly unnor sought the applicates of the 11th to a bit to the company, Morrison also and mighty monopolists of the nation, therefore the people demand that he shall be the Republican none at the suit of the boulholders. Judgama ompany went into the hands of a receiver was recovered in September, 1890, assignplatform giving a possion to all Mr. Morison in the Chant court of Morison light chant court of Morison being and all reposition was toction to American industry. With in his petition before the United States Cu.

such a platform his will aweop the court where the receiver was appointd, tot Morrison asks that be may be unbursed from the funds of the sile of the coul to the present proprietors. Judge

#### I i out took theens under advisement. A Mind Diseased

INTENATORIS, Ind., Doc. 20 - Steps is been taken to declare Hon James R. Hym a vitremmer of the State instance, and it is the purpose of life cumby to trans-I chim to the state asylum for treatment Los scould months he has laboured under the budgernation that some one was medita ting personal infurs to film, and a generally disperson has increased the men il infirmit until he has become diggenerate his mouds. Yesterdas morning to returned from Washington, and upon realize home, assaulted his arte and facus o plays clau and the former withdress from the house to avoid more serious injury. Mr. Ry in his been conspictors in state po-hins for many years. In 1870 he was elect-ed treasurer of the state and was the choice o his party in other compaigns, each time making a hemotable consess. The punits one years upo swept him off the feet finan-

### cridy, and since that time he has leaded d was ard until how he is but a wieck of his formal self. There is a hope that restraint and proper treatment will restore but to his family and friends.

At the Point of a Pistol SAN PRONCISCO, Cal., Dec. 20, -A UNANARD. Huntington, Ore , special says. tobbe 1 J. Tyler, a merchant, of \$15,000 in cish inderafts, also a postmaster of rallto ad countries from of \$12,000, and others of

A LARGE stock of Gents' flue Shoes fatest styles, prices low, at Burber & Baparoer & B. (oot18dw8m.

Mea, Boye, Children! Seasonable Hats and Caps, all Styles and Shapes, at Flenry's, the French Outter.

Boys, call at John Irwin's White Front and see the latest novelties in neckwear,

Iv you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18—d.kwtf ALL kinds of gent's wear at B. Stine's.

A. T. Guist is now proprietor of the "Gom" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and

LADIES' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker Bomething New

in Library, Hall and Parlor Lamps at large amortment, at John Icwins White Wingate', Lamp Store, Central Block.

Front. wopt8 d&wff Dec 1. Jawan

BY TELEGRAPH

Washington, Dr 29 -The House rasterday, by a very large majority, adopted the report of the committee on rules aresting a solset rommitter on American shipping. It is to consist of eleven memers, and it was given authority to report by hill or otherwise in relation to subjects referred to it by the House. Some of the been members of the commeter committee that hengives ed or guitesque our only lens the region of the shipping committee. They argued with countderable force that if shipping questions and the river and harbor ticiona. The **House, however, was** determinal to five adipping interests a fair chance this session. Members from secboard states were especially artise in argand they seemed the support of a large majosts of members from interior states. It is thought probable that Congressman Perry Belmont of New York will be chair-

American Shipping

War on the Gambiers at Springfield. SPRINGERT D. Mo., Dec. 20 - The case of on J. R. Miles, charged with Accoing a combling device in this city, who was ar ested and piaced under bonds of \$500 to await the action of the grand hiry, has resuited in the arrest of some diffeen other persons, several of whom the prominent citizens, on the charge of gambling for money, about all of whom pleaded guilty before Justices Porter and Savage, and tity Recorder Moore, and were such asthat J. L. Davis, a young lawyer from Ava, Douglas county, who made the complaint against Col. Miles, participated in the game 1230 He then wrote a letter to Miles deincoding that his money be refunded and stating that he would institute suit in the counts to recover the same if it was not done Justice Parter, which has resulted as above

#### A Job for Judge Lynch.

Juligi, Ill., Dec. 29, -Geo. Preestung 2) years old, one of the bounders of the Anburn House, entered the room of the head cook, Jane Haycock, last night, bound her head to prevent her sereaming, and then outraged her. When he started to leave the room the woman gave an alarm, when Freestone run back and cut her ed while his hands were still covered with the blood of his victim. Afterwards he confessed the dead, and declared he was intoxicated. The woman is unconscious taken to jul and d many threats of lynch-

#### Making His Mark.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- Congressman O'Neill yesterday made his malden speech in the House, and it was a very good one. It was in support of his resolution creating a committee on labor, to which all subjects relating to the working classes shall be referred. The committe on rules reported in favor of the new committee, and Mr. Wills of Kentucky opposed the report. Mr. O'Neill raplied to Wills in a five-minute speech, which was applicated by members both aldes, and at its conclusion committee was authorized. It is quite probable that O'Nelll will be made chairhu'c ening,

#### Beath In a Well.

man Shormaker, named Apzel Schlunger. committed anicide bere, yesterd ly morning been depressed in spirits some time, sufferemployment, but for the past few days has seemed in better spirits. Yesterday morn-ing a gross at 6 o'clock, and stepped out without undressing, was found two hours later by his wife dead in a well. Deceased old and leaves a wife and four children

Vickshiller, Dec. 20 -A telephone mes uge, received from Anthony's Ferry states that information had been received at that point to the effect that the jall at Rollingfork, the county seat of Sharkey county, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. It a is set on fire by the only prisoner confined therein, with the hope of escaping during the excitoment. He came very near being

### Too Slow on the Trigger

Mt. FARMEL, Bl., Dec. 29 -News has been recorsed here vesterday of the fatal counts. The facts, as far as learned, show that Odin had a quartel with a justice of the pete and constable in Antioch, the cause of which has not been learned. The parties met, and, according to information at hand, Odin attempted to shoot the two flicials, but was himself mortally wounded by the constable.

### Torn Limb From Limb.

Pit tant no. Pu . Dec. 20.-James Weaior, a laborar, aged 50, employed by the Husses. Howe & to, steel works, met a horishle death vesterday morning. He was passing the orgh the machinery department when his orn was raught in the belting. and he was drawn into the machiners. Before he could be extricated he was told timb from limb. Portions of his body were centicied a distance of one hundred feet

### Life Sentence for # Wife Anrderer.

DIA MOINES, Io., Dec. 20, -Wm. Osburne, who pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, was sentenced to the penitentiars for it e. Osborne kilfed his wife be kicking ber and stoning her to death about four years ago. He was convicted and sentenced for life, but the supreme court rew rand the verdlet on a technicality on the indictment. A piea of gulity was made with an object of obtaining the clemones of the court

### 4 Soldier Retires.

Say Aviovio, Tex., Dec. 20.- Gen. R. Mackenzie, who has been in command of the department of Texas since the first of November last, has been suffering greatly from old wounds received during the war of the rebellion, and his condition has become so serious that he is confined to his quarters, and has been relieved from command. Maj. Gen. Schoffeld, in command of the division, assumes immediate cam mand of this department temporarily

#### PIANOS AND ORGANS. We sell the WEBER piane and the Mil-

adage: "The best goods prove to be the cheapest in the end." Ask your neighbors who have these instruments how they like them, and will sell you one. We do not propose to give you something for do not propose to give you something for nothing, but will make prices as low as the quality of the goods will allow. We invite everybody to call and see our elegant stock of violine, guitars, banjos, secordeous, music rolls and binders, sheet music and books.

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Postoffice Block.

HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's.

Wool Hosiery. of every make, kind or style, for ladies, misses, children and infants. We dis-play the largest and best assorted stock

of these goods in this region of country, and offer them at a discount or reduction of 25 cents on the dollar.

Bug 18 Merchant St. OHEAP STORE.

18d&wlw Men's Undershirts Heavy gray, at 25 and 35 cents respectively. dl8-dawlw CHEAP STORE.

Usa Palmea Toota Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 -When

House adjourned yesterday evening there was pending a resolution, renorted favorably by the committee on rules, creating : new standing committee to be called the committee on rivers and harbons, and giving it the same privileges in reporting bills, making appropriations for the improvement of rivers and barbors as is nororded to the committee on appropriations That is to say, the new committee, if theated, will have leave to report bills at any time and in committee of the whole bills and bills raiging revenue and the genence. The proposition relating to this new will be a lively controversy over it. It impossible to foretell the outcome bren arted upon before the resolution oreating the committee on American shiptre has been deprived of all the bills next-ing to the shipping interest there is much committee jurisdiction over the above and

NEGLECTING THEIR DUTY It is unfortunate thatfin to-day's contest a considerable number of the Representa-tives from the Mississppi valley will not take parteren to the extent of voting, for they have gone home. An occasion is likely tant. Unless indications are decentive the prospect is that the same old, old story will repeated to-day-the failure of the valles numbers to profit by their apportunity or presenting and pressing the les voicing the improvement of the Mississlppi from the small and unimportant projects. If Congressmen from the West and southwest do not organize and do not act in intelpullamentary details, and procedure beating upon the improvement of the Mississippi, all the work and suggestions of rive conventions will be of but little practical value. The time has come when the pitts jestousles and sallish ambitions of certain members should be smuthered, and should

During the list session of the list Con-Western and Southern states, and even a supurate bill in the Senate, by a pourtically meanimons rote, making a liberal appro-priation for the improvement of the Misaissippi and Missouri rivers, but this bid died on the House calendar. No attempt was ever made to reach it. If it had been made it probably would have failed, bewhich virtually present the passage of a reparate bill for the improvement of the fississippt of other great water courses Now that an opportupity is again officed or amending these rules, the chances at that it will not be improved. But to day's proceedings in the House will teletic

" Let the Galled Jade Wince," Etc. New York, Dec. 20 -- The Sun's midweek cahoes for to-day will contain the tollowing bit of news: An Interesting lawsuit Vanderbilt and Mr. Frank Work. The animposity between these, two gentlemen is of speak to each other, and Invariably try to throw mud and dust upon each other when even they imppen to meet during their af-ternoon drives. It appears that Vandetbilt recently found among the papers of his father a \$5,000 L. O. U. of Prank Work's He immediately gave an order to Channer Depew to sue Frank Work for the princ pal and interest. Prink Work, however, discovered among his papers a check in-dorsed by the late commodore, and prov-ing that the debt had been paid long ago. and be is now bringing an Vanderbilt for attempting to extest monfrom him to hust his credit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-durally vesterday re-introduced in the Senate his bill providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of callingd transportation in its relation to the ugited toral, commercial and inspetrial interest ing commerce among the states, and in what manner existing evils can be remedical the senate raticoal committee, and it will probably be reported back fivorably and will be used when occasion offers as a subsottite for any inter-state commerce bill which may be passed by the House

# train collided with a car standing on a side-track at Higher, Ma., on the C. and A

road, verterd is, extraine the death of J. B. Perguson a brakeman DELLGRAPHIC BRESTRIES.

## The lone housem in has again robbed the

mail coach six miles south of Circo, Tex is. The Royce flouring mills at Tremont Ohio, were damaged by the yesterday Dd Eil, colored, bus been arrested it

Cluton, La., for the murder of two coined women, whom he shot in hed Wm. Wilson, Perry Truesdate, A. Rot line and S. McFatland were drowned in St Andrew's bay, eap-ling the beat

At a meeting held in Ford's Open House, Washington, several exerted fra-tion of foreign birth denounced England and shused America for the hanging of Pairlok O'Donnest, A title of Congressma took part in the proceedings.

Bisnop Henry W. Warren, of Georgia, will be married to Mrs. Erizabeth S. Left on the 27th, by Bishop Simpson, The Emperior and Empress of Germans s esterday gave andlenen to Cardinsi Van Hobeniobe

The Lower House of the Prussian diet has abjourned until the 18th of January. The report of a great robbery at Huntington, Ore , is reported as a canard. A young Irishman in New York has indiganntly surrendered als naturalization papers and his chizenship, because O'Dou-

nell was banged in England - He thus beomes once more a British subject. Patrick Flynn, agent of the Wilzinskies Sunbar place, I ake Washington, was killed by Howard, colored. The murderer is threatened with lynching

The trial of Charles F. Dewey, charged with forgery, set down for vesterday, was postponed.

Fire yesterday morning destroyed the entire business portion of Medical in the southern part of Minnesota. The loss is not known, but is heavy.

We Take the Doughnut. Fill up the big stockings chock full of pure homemade Candy for Santa Claus Christmas eve. You can get it from Lame Peter Haley, who has rented the store next to Norman's Barber Shop, to make and sell candy during the Holidays. It was too cold for him out on the street Dec. 17-dawiw

IT will cost you nothing to examine the

large stock of Guns, Revolvers, &c., at the wholesale Powder House, 257 North Main street.

Buy your hard coal at Martin's. oct30dif

### NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his intention to apply, at the best regular meeting of the city bounds, in January, 1884, for a log of the city bounds, in January, 1884, for a log of the city bounds, in January, 1884, for a log of the city bounds, in January, 1884, for a log of the city bounds, in January, 1884, for a log of the city bounds, in January, 1884, for a log of the city bounds, in January, 1884, for a log of the city bounds, in January, 1884, for a log situated on a lot described as follows: Commencing 1844 feet East of the South-West Commencing 1847 feet to the Prairie street, thence wheat 194, feet to the place of commencing, being a part of addition to be sown (now city) of becatur, 111, in Block one (1), in the Central Addition to the town (now city) of becature said building being owned by J. P. Smallwood, Bee. 19—24w

DON'T say there is no help for Catarrh On Blankets, Shawls and Bed Comforts.
CHEAP STORE. Hay Fever and Cold in the head, since thousands-testify that Ely's Cream Balm Big 18. dl8-dawlw has entirely cured them. Price 50 cents.

Apply into nostrils with the finger. Many persons in Pittsto are using Ely's Cream Balm, a Catarrh remedy, with most satisfactory results. A lady is recovering the sense of smell, which she had not enjoyed for fifteen years. She [Notices in this column, of five lines or less had given up her case as incurable. Mr. Barber has used it in his family, and com will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable mends it very highly. A. Tunkhannock lawyer, known to many of our readers, WANTED-Two gitts, good salary and steady work. Apply at the Central Hotel. testifies that he was cured of partial deafness.- Pittston, Pa , Gazette.

TO EUROPE-By North German Lloyd S. S. Co. Tickets across the access will be sold from Now York to Englander Bremen, 20,00; from Bremen, or Ragiand to New York, \$20 or, Steerage; Cabin, \$60.00 and \$4.00, 'tall for information on Theo. A. Germann. Having need Ely's Cream Balm for Catarrh and Cold in the head, I am sat-isfied that 15 is a first rate preparation and would recemmend it to anyone similarly affliote l. B. W. Cheever, Herald, Chuton, Wis. We merely call attention to the

fact that from the Potomac to the Rio Grande and from the Ohio to the Gulf the shot gun rules; that the colored people have been disfranchised in national affairs; that blood is shed to terrorize the black people, and make hopeless any contest against the Democratic party. This is the unquestionable truth, and has recently been illustrated in three Southern states. It takes immense impudence, under the circumstances, for the political beneficiaries of assassination to become hysterical in deriding the bloody shirt. - Commercial Gazette.

When you want good clothing at low prices, visit Cheap Charley. tf

For Hollday Presents See the grand display at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block. [14-d&w2w

LADIES' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker Senoon Shoes, low prices; J. W. Baker

Birds! Birds! Birds! S. Downs, New York Bird Dealer, is in town with a fine lot of imported Canaries, Bullfinghes. Goldfinches and Linnets. and some young Parrots, to be sold cheap. Every bird warranted a good singer. Call at Billy Niedermyer's grocery store, Merchant street, for a short

FINE Slippers' Christmas present -J.

TOR RENT-Very desirable unturnished rooms, at the southeast corner South Main and Wood streets. Enquire of S. K. Shaffer, Nov. 30-dif Don't forget that the place to buy Guns Revolvers and ammunition of all kinds, is at the wholesale Powder and Ammunition Nov. 31-dif

To THE PUBLIC—Any honest and industry thous person who may wish to go to take ta to take up government linds and rendin permanently, will find it to the radvanture to call on Mrs. Mangaret Henkle. South webster street, Deentur, Illinois, Immediately, as I expect to return in a few weeks to make bakota my future home. Depot of E. C. Reese, 257 North Main

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Professional cales promptly responded to ny or night. Office and residence No. 1021 ast Ridorado street, be attr., Himols. Dec 18, 1883—d&wly

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AUTOMATIC WAX WORKS,

SECOND EXHIBITION!

Next Friday Night TABERNACLE

Many New Fostures will be introduced.
A Speech by the WONDERFUL DWARF PRODIJY! Tableaux with Colored Lights, Statuary representing Grecian Gods and Goddesses, Jupiter and June on the Throne, Mars, Bacchus, Neptune, Winged Cupid, and hests of others, all interspersed with music. MRS, IARLEY, in her matchless originality and brilliant description, is only paralelled by P. T. Barnum: and, like him, has spared ac

by P. T. Barumir, and, like him, his spirred no cypense in making her display one of the finest ever produced. She has spirred neither wax nor wood to make the images liftedlike and natural. No one can afford to let this last apparently pass of seeing the WOLLD-RIKNOWNED BELESKITTES, all of which she Admission, 10 ets. Reserved Seats

Dec Lodid SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

FRIDAY, DEC. 21



Geo. II. Adams --- OWN NBW --

**HUMPTY DUMPTY** Star Specialty Troupe,

Under the management of MR. ADAM FOREPAUGH. Two Memmoth Shows Combined in One. 32 PANTOMIME ARTISTS, 32

In the original version of the Mirth-Provok-ing Pantomime, entitled HUMPTY DUMPTY AMONGST THE INDIANS

20 SPECIALTY STARS 20 in an attractive programme, introducing the arest European Novolties. Prof. Geo. D. Barnard's Field Military Brass Dand ENTIRE FIRST FLOOR, 50 CRNTS. Positively no more, no higher. Secure reserved seats in advance. No extra canrae. Now on sale at usual place. Halcopy 35 cents.

Holiday Goods. wool

All hands have been busy marking down prices. You can get a Bargain by buying your

GOODS, FURNITURE, Etc., of R. LIDDLE, 1 and 2, Court House Block.

25 Cents Discount on the Dollar

TO RENT-House with four rooms, corner of Eddorado and Pulon streets. Ruquire at 319 South Water. MRS, N. BLACK, Dec., 18—dit

LOST-A pair of light steel rim spectades
Libriday evening; supposed to have beer
lost at oursance to tabermade. A suitable re
ward will be paid if returned to
17-46° PEDDECOND, BURROWS & Co.

\$3.00 PER WEBK for board and lodging

FOUND-A sum of money, which the owner on recover by calling at the sheriff softice proving property and paying for the adver-tisement.

FOUND - A lady's velvet bug Call at the REPUBLICAN office Dec. 15 do

POR RENT-Large front room, nicely in nished, fronting on old square, south side suitable for either one or two gentlemen Terms, with the and everything furnished to the foliars (\$10) per month in advance. Buffe cor. South Main st. and old square, see old floor.

TO RENT-Pleasant room on first floor, with Ingrate, in desirable location and within three blocks of postofiles. For pattenlars, address it is 1903.

FOR SALE-Store fixtures and a small but F well selected stock of general merchandsa, good run of custom. A fine chance for man with small capital. Good reasons for selling, inquire of C. stream, Forsythe, III, jiec, id-daw.

CAVINGS FUND BUILDING ASSOCIATION Concerts on the last Tuesday night of exmonth. Six per cent inferior allowed to within the warming wals. See advertisement of Til Serfes on first page.

B. K. Buitffer, Sec. distiller.

STONE YARD—The understaned has opened a new Stone Yard east of city park on Prai

TO LOAN—From \$1,000 to \$50,000 on farms and improved ofty roal estate at Fix per cent. Call at Thro. A. GERMMANN'S Real Estate and Loan Office, 356 East Main St Doc. 1—dawlino

NOR RENT-Brick cottage of 5 rooms, No. 315 West Cerro Clordo street. Possession given immediately. Inquire of J 8 Campbell at his place of business on Front street. Nov. 30-dtf.

POR BRNT—An office on second floor, and three sleeping rooms on third floor, over fleury's.
Oct. 16—dif

NOTICE-Joe, McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of REPUBLICAN office. Resp.y. Octil-Mr. CRARY

REAL ESTATE bought and sold,
TURO, A. GERBNAN,
Real Estate and Loan Office, 316 Bust Main St
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ROFING—R. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer.

Roself in and fron roofs a specialty. The copper and sheet fron work of sill kinds done to order. Spouling and repairing of roofs of all kinds done to order. Spouling and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with meatness and dispatch, loots repainted with state roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from Rust William St., Deoster Illinois.

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OF EVERY KIND,

Bring the Little

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JACQUINE.

supported by MR. CHAS S. ROGERS, and a suporb company, in Gayler's comedy drama, entitled

JACQUINE,

-or-

PASTE and DIAMONDS,

Miss Vickers will introduce her ramous specialties,

and a choice medley at the latest production

Admission, 35 and 50 cents; reserved seats 55 cents, to be had at Curtis 5. Co. 8.
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Pretty as a Picture,

Louise, the German Flower Girl,

a treat.

PO. UUMrs. L. C. Jones can accommoda a few boarders at the above rule at her c stand. Mrs. L. C. Jones. 17-18

We have in stock about 400 Cloaks. CALL at Barber & Baker's for your cots, shoes and rubbers cheap for cash. Oct 30-dawtf It is too many for this kind of Winter. WANTED, LOST, FOUND,&c. We will slaughter them---and we will slaughter them bad.

> If you are thinking of getting one this Winter now is the accepted time, before sizes are all gone.

> Come quick and get the best bargains in the city.

F.L. HAYS & CO.

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**Entire Month of December** Prices such as have never been made for the

Finest, Choicest and Most Attractive Stock of DIAMONDS, Gold Watches, Stylish Jewelry

STERLING SILVERWARE,

Triple and Quadruple Plate Silverware. Ever Displayed in Decatur. Every article in

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WATCHES AND Take advantage of this opportunity and make an early selection. We ordially invite an inspection of everybody to an immense and attractive tock of everything to be found in a reliable jewelry house.

If you can't call during the day, come in the evening. We will cheer ully show you goods and astonish you with low prices. W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

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IMBODEN BROS.' **MEAT MARK** 

NO. 162 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Everyhody knows that we make the best. Sansage to be found in the

city. At present we can supply you with the following Pork Sausage, Frankfort Sausage, Head Cheese, Ham Sausage, BOLOGNA SAUSAGE,

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VIENNA SAUSAGE, BLOOD PUDDING, LIVER

On Every Dollar

CLOAKS. DOLMANS, PALETOTS, Satin and Russian Circulars,

CLOAKS AND HAVELOCKS,

REDUCTIONS! Shawls, Blankets, Bed Comforts, Underwear, Knit and Crotchet Goods, Yarns and Zephyrs,

HOSIERY! We mean just what we say, and do what

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN-SEL-Christmas Presents and anything else you LING FIGURES.

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BIG 18 Merchant C EAP STORE.

FEA SPOONS Not price, \$2.12\(\frac{1}{2}\) per dozen or \$1.07 per set.
FABLE SPOONS Net price, \$1.25 per dozen or \$2.13 per set.
FABLE FORKS Not price, \$4.25 per dozen or \$2.13 per set.

Eastlake and Lorne Patterns-Both Fancy. FIVE OUNCE OR EXTRA PLATE. TEA SPOONS. Not price, \$2.37\(\frac{1}{2}\) per dozen or 1.19 per set.

TALBe, SPOONS Not price, \$1.75 per dozon or \$2.38 per set TABLE FORKS Not price, \$1.75 per dozen or \$2.38 per set. Fiddle or Plain Pattern--12 Ounce or Triple Plate

TEA SPOONS Net price, \$3.37\ per dozen or \$1.89 per set.
TABLE SPOONS Net price, \$5.75 per dozen or \$3.38 per set. TABLIT FORKS Not price, \$6.75 per dozen or \$3.38 per set.

Eastlake and Lorne Patterns--Both Fancy. TWELVE OUNCE OR TRIPLE PLATE.

TLA SPOONS Not price, \$3.624 per dozen or 1.81 per set. TATEL SPOONS Not price, 7.25 per dozen or 3.63 per set. TABLE FORKS. Not price, 7.25 per dozen or 3.63 per set.

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Fine Books, Books in sets, Books for the Young, and for the Old. BIBLES, ALBUMS, PICTURES,

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Proc. Nice Goods and prompt attention will make them so.

On Stone full of New and Beautiful Goods for Holiday Trade. Hunand of chages and suitable articles for Christmas and New Years Gifts. CLOAGS, SHAWLS, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, VELVETS, FLUSHES, HANDKURCHIEFS, NECKWEAR, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, NOTIONS FANCY GOODS, KID GLOVES, SILK MITTINS, HOSH RY, Lite, Etc. All goods in the Millinery Department at half value \*(c) - the season. Handsome Patterns, Turbans, Toques, Felts, made Hats Law es. Tips, Birds, Ornaments, Etc., Etc. See and price our goods.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

Dec L. down

143 East Main Street, Powers' Block.

Relatives and friends for a Holiday Present is the leading question at this season of the year. Call at

and select from a large line of useful arti- Haines Bros. pianos, on sale only at his

CARVERS. COA VASES. CARPET SWEEPERS. FLUTERS, CUSPADORS. CALL BELLS, CHAMBER SETS. CHAMBER PAILS,

**NUT PICKS AND CRACKS,** ROLLER AND ICE SKATES GRANITE WARE. CHILD'S TRAYS,

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AND JEWEL STOVES.

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The Daily Zepublican.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS. THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1888 WE have just returned from New York

with new prices on Regers Bros.' 1847 Knives. See us. E. D. Bartholomew & Co. BULK OYSTERS, at Wood Bros.'

THAT was a most unfortunate mishap at the water works this forencon. ABOUT 100 white folks were at the colored wedding last evening.

TURN to the 4th page and look at Scratch.Ir is about as easy for a guilty as an

ignocent man to plend "not guilty." Tax City Marshal of Terre Haute went Joliet with Sheriff Foster. Sam Lag, 130 North Water street-machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3

cents, cuils 5 cents per pair. dec 11-dly Most of the churches will have Christmas doings for the children Monday and Tuesday evenings; and most of the children will answer the roll calle.

CANDIES, Nuts and Oranges for Christns at Wood Bros."

DECATOR'S Uniform Degree of Odd Fellows left for Danville this noon to be atertained by the brethren at that place. Delfayen, Abel & Looke's decorator, will show you the nobby patterns of transformed window decorations, 17-d2w THE Decatur branch of the Chicago Musical College will open in the J. W, Haworth block in January, J. R. King in

Lantes' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker THE infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ringland is very ill, and is not expected.

For holiday presents in the jewelry line, call on W. W. Souddor. 20-1w Owing to the illness of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell quit keeping boardors vesterday.

"THE Old Dominion Buok Gloves," the test in the world, to be had only of Linn & Scruggs. 2015-d&wtf School Shoes; low prices; J. W. Baker Sevenal toney carriages were drawn up in front of the African Methodist

church hast evening; also several sleighs. FAMILY groceries, fresh butter, fresh eggs, and everything usually kept in a first-class grocery store, in stock at Hanks & Patterson's, Whitmer block.

Ladies' Shoes: 10w prices; J. W. Baker Onders for coal, wood, straw, oats and ay in any quantity left at Tuller & Parke's feed store, wear the tabernsole, will receive prompt attention. School Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

THE ladies agree that No. 4, sold by Peter Ulfrich, the grocer, is about as good as No. 2 to be had at the same place.

You can get any make of Guns you vant, of E. C. Roese and as cheap as else d13d6w1

THE Hungarian system of milling by Goo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.

April 10-dawtf

Boys' flannel waists at Stine's. If A THIN layer of the beautiful fell

n these parts last night, whereat those vho find great fun from sleighing greatly rejoice. The Decatur young folks are making the best of the snow this season; they didn't have any sleighing to hurt

For solid comfort smoke only Schroe der's celebrated Bohemian cigars, the best nickel smokers in the city.

Bisque figures, celluloid combs and brushes in cases at Armstrong's drug

BRAUTIFUL line of jewelry for holiday presents at W. W. Soudder's, southeast orner of Prairie and Merchant streets.

A ma Santa Claus figure occupies one of the windows at W. F. Busher & Co.'s

shoe store. EXCELLENT horse feed roady for use can be had at Niedermyer's procery store

on the mound. Duning the Holidays Abel & Locke offer an elegant line of Rugs at much less than value.

Macon this year is just an average corn county. Her average yield was 32 bushels. In Monroe county the largest average was reached, 42; in Calhoun, Champaign, Greene, Jersey, Warrenand Washington counties the average was 40 bushels.

STOUT harness and splendid horse blankets, all cheap, at J. W. Tyler, jr.'s

TRY that 15-cent mixed candy at

CERTORS BROS., 229 Opera Block. A PARTY a little full of obejoyful last night caused a policeman and a reporter to make a lively dash to a certain part of the town in quest of a big sensation. The party said he heard somebody ory "Murder." and then he saw men run toward

the point whence the cry proceeded. It was a "tlash in the pan." Nothing in it. MR. PRESCOTT has a whole batch of testimouials endorsing the colebrated music store in opera block.

THE Decator Ritles are arranging for a grand time at their ball next Monday Make your arrugements to go.

ABMSTRONG, the druggist, has a big lot of elegant goods suitable for Christmas presents on sale at his store. Call there and make selections

Go to E. B. Pratt & Co. for best holi. day beef, turkeys, oysters, eggs and g operies, 537 North Church street. 20 (141)

A BEAUTIFUL line of Christmas condy

boxes, at Wood Broa. No other medicine has won for itself uch universal approbation in its own city, state, and country, and among al people, as Ayer's Sarsaparills. It is the best combination of vegetable blood puriflore, with the Iodide of Polassium and fron, ever offered to the public. 17

CHEAP STORE. 18 d18-dawlw

Ondan Decatur coal, lump and nut, 85 and 50 cents; no extra charge for [ec17dit reserved sents. from F. D. Caldwell.

Serious Mishap at the Water Works-No Water for Six Hours-Michael Skelly Badly Hurt.

A BAD BREAK.

A very unfortunate accident occurred at the water works this forenoon at about 10:90 o'clock, which resulted in immedi stely shutting off the supply of water is all parts of the city, and in doing seriou injury to Michael Skelly, who was struck on the head with an iron sleeve, which threw him down against a pump and held him there while the water closed in about him rapidly. He would have drowned but for the prompt aid of bystanders who extricated him from his perilous position Skelly was attended at once by Dr. Case Chenoweth, who was summoned by tele phone. He found no fracture, but the blow was a severe one and gave Mr. S. a terrific shock. CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT,

The breakage of the check-valve in the new pump, which occurred during the fire at the Coffin Factory, necessitated immediate repair, and in order to do this Supt. Shorb and his torce were at work making preparations to connect the Cam eron pump with the new main. The sec tion of pipe disconnected temporarily from the Cameron became overcharged with water by the force of the pressure from the new pump, and before it could be strapped back with iron to prevent the accident which seemed imminent, the sleeve blew off, striking Skelly. Before the machinery could be stopped the base ment was flooded with four feet of water. The change was being made so that the Cameron could supply the city with water in order that the new nump could be stopped. The break in this pump could not be repaired without making this change; but the attempt was a failure. The shift of pumps might have been made during the night when manufacturers would not be inconvenienced, but heretofore similar changes to that attempted to-day have been successfully accomplish ed without a mishap. It is expected that the water will be pumped out of the base ment and the break repaired by 3 or 4 o'clock this afternoon, so that those who had to take to the wells and cisterns for water will be given an abundant supply of Sangamon liquid.

The Bond Trial.

The time of the court in the Emma Bond trial at Hillsboro was taken up in bearing arguments on motions. The defendants have begun introducing testimony. Court will adjourn this week until the Wednesday following Christmas day. The defense will try to prove an alibi. Toby Ward testified yesterday for the defense.

Continued.

Officer Helmick last evening on complaint of Wm. F. Dennis arrested James Locher on a charge of making an assault. The two men quarreled about a domestic affair, and the arrest resulted. The matter came up for investigation in Justice Ourtis' court this noon, and was continued until to-morrow. Locher alleges that the assault charge is on the wrong foot | tinued. and that he will show that Dennis is the man who ought to answer for that offense.

And the manufacturing and other establishments that use steam had to organize primitive water works to-day The Republican formed a bucket supply and got water from the well at the Hotel Bronswick premises.

A New Wagon.

The new grocers, Hanks & Patterson wung out this morning with a new and handsomely painted delivery wagon. It was built by D. F. Hamsher and is a beauty.

A Surprise.

A pleasant surprise party was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunham in honor of Miss Kramer, sister of Mrs. D. The affair was arranged by Miss Mary Rughes. There were about 80 couples present, all of whom partook of the fine refreshments provided.

To the Temperatus People of Decatur.

The Mrs. Jarley entertainment to be given on to-morrow (Friday) evening, at the tabernacle, is for the benefit of the temperance cause, and it is hoped that temperance people will turn out en masse. The admission is fixed at a low rate and all can afford to go. Those who attend will, I think, be well pleased. Buy half dozen tickets and invite your friends.

D. L. Bunn. PRESCOTT'S City Music Store is headquarters for Piano Covers, Piano and Organ Stools, Music Rolls and Folios Violine, Banios, Harps, Accordeons

Guitare, Song Folios, and a complete stock of Sheet Music and Music Books. SECURE a ticket for the military reception and ball at Guards' Armory Monday evening next. It will be the annual hor

by the Decatur Ritles, who would be pleased to have all those to whom they sent invitations secure tickets and attend. Talk About Cheap Cloaks, Read

Thie Rhadamus Satin Dolman, size 36, price \$27.50—now \$19. \$27.50 -- now \$10. 1 same, size 36, price \$22.50 -- now \$14.75. 1 Ottoman Silk Circular, price \$20 -- now

Dolman, size 36, price \$35do. now \$25. now 920.

Roman Circular, Ottoman, Silk, Astrachan trimmed, \$30—now \$22.50.

Handsome Diagonal Cloth Dolmans, prices from \$15 to \$45—now \$7.50 to \$30.

20 Art Diagonal Dolmans, chesper goods reduced in same proportion. Very Handsome Roman Circulars in Diagonal Beaver, art sizes; prices reduced in same proportion.
10 Art Surtouts and Newmarkets, former prices \$10 to \$20—now \$7 to \$14.50. 25 Children's and Misses' Cloaks at your

own price, to close them out. Come and get them; first choice the best. S. G. HATCH & BRO., 143 East Main at., Powers' Block.

Humpty Dumpty-35 and 50 Cents. Mr. George H. Adams' Humpty Dumpty and specialty company will give a fine entertainment at the opera house to-morrownight. The new incidents and scenery in the pantomime performance will be particularly pleasing, while the music of the orchestra will be of the liveliest character imaginable. The specialties will embrace the Marionettes in classic grouping, the performing pony, Prof. Wallace, the wonderful mau-bird, the Leelie Brothers, marvelous acrobats, Adams on stilts, KNIT and crotchet goods of every de-scription, infant's shirts, infant's closks, Bernardos, the celebrated Egyptian wonthe Oneen of Song, closing with the ders in their oriental pastimes. Adams has made a cut in prices of admission-

Maggie Vickers Christmas. Manager Haines is again on deck, have

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

at the African M. E. Church.

WOODFORD-BTAINES.

There has been quite a flutter in Deca-

would occur at 7 o'clock. The bridal

party entered the church at 8 o'clock and

after a brief delay in the vestibule passed

up the centre sisle in the following order,

while Miss Frances Thomas, attired in

pink satin costume, played the wedding

murch upon the church organ: First

Master Dick Thorpe and Lilly Thomas

bearing flowers, which they scattered

upon the floor near the chancel rail; next,

the attendants, Miss Mattie Willamson

and Mr. Alfred Ernest, Mr. and Mrs

Frank Dennis, and lastly came the bride

and groom, Miss Julia Arangula

STAINES, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Staines,

and Mr. John Wesley Woodford, son

of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodford, The

party was met at the altar by Rev. Wm.

Simons, the pastor of the church, who

used a beautiful ceremony in uniting the

couple, and he made it deeply impressive,

The responses of the couple were clear

and distinct. The bride was becomingly

attired in a handsome pink dress trimmed

with lace. For ornaments she were the

conventional bridal veil, flowers in her

hair and at her throat, and in her hand

she carried a bouquet of natural flowers.

as did also the lady attendants. The

groom appeared at his best in the cus-

tomary black. At the conclusion of the

and Mrs. Woodford heading the process

sion. The newly married couple and

attendants entered waiting carriages and

proceeded at once to the residence of Mr.

Frank Donnis, where in a short time

about 75 relatives and friends gathered.

The bride was presented with a large

THE RECEPTION

was given after the ceremony at the real-

partake of the wedding repast which was

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford are both popu-

lar and well known. They will make

their home for the present at the resi

dence of the groom's father on West Main

The Profit is \$20 Per Acre.

on the profitableness of sorghum raising

to the farmer, where there is a market for

the cane, says Mr. J. R. Scott, of that

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which yielded ten tons of cane, worth \$3

s top at the factory, or \$30 an acre. The

cost of raising was about the same as

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ing to the factory a dollar a ton, or 810

an acre. This left \$20 an acre, and any

farmer who knows the cost of raising a

crop of corn can figure out just how much

Knights Templar.

Regular annual meeting of Beaumanoir

Commandery No. 9, K. L., this evening at

Bishop Warren, of Atlants, Ga., and Mrs. Ilif, familiarly known as the cattle

and has three children and he is 55 and

Again To-Night.

at the social given by the Guild at the

street last evening, and the ladics wel

comed all with their usual cordiality.

The social and festival will be repeated

this evening Parties out sleighing should

stop at No. 125 and get refreehments.

OYSTERS at the tabernacle after Mre.

Jarlev's entertainment, which is advertis-

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sociable with refreshments served by the

A Holiday Present.

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The funeral will take pince from the Mad

MARKETS BY FELEGRAPH.

Closing Quotations at L. C. Thompson's Com-mission Room at 4 p. m. to day.

WHEAT- -- Dec. ; 09% Jan.; \$1,00% Feb

OATS- -- Dec.: 31% Jan.; 35% Feb; 39%

PORK-8 - Dec.; \$11.85 Jan; \$15.05 Feb

LARD-#--- Dec; #9.07 Jan; #9.20 Feb

WHEAT-\$... Doe; \$1.13% Jan.; \$1.15% Feb;

CORN- - Doc.; 654 Jan; 664 Feb.; 60%

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New York, Dec 20.

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The Champaign Gazette, in an article

served in abundance.

ing returned from Arkansas, and will Notable Wedding Last Evening give Decatur the Maggie Vickers combination in "Jackquinne" at the opera house Christmas Eve, Dec. 24; matinee "How happy they? the happiest of their kind Whom gentle stars unite, and in one fate Their hearts, their fortunes and their beings blond." Christmas afternoon and again Christmas night. It is a morry play and a jolly comedy company. Miss Vickers exhibits in the play a talent and dialect business that is not excelled in piquency, naturaltur colored society for some weeks beness and pleasing brilliancy by that of cause of the approaching nuptials of two Joe Emmett himself, Mr. Charles Rogyoung people who are now united as husers is another of the principal actors. He band and wife. The interesting event was an old and popular comedian. Admissolemnized last evening at 8:15 o'clock at sion 35, 50 and 75 cents. Matinee prices, the African Methodist church in the pres-35 and 50 cents. No extra charge for reence of a large company of friends, some sorved seats. of whom had assembled as early as 0:45 o'clock, supposing that the marriage

Wants More Money. John E. Andrew, the Democratic sher iff of Platt county, asked the board of supervisors of that county this week to allow him \$200 additional salary per year for livery hire. The Herald of that town denounces the resolution as a plain violation of the constitution of the state and a clear attempt at a salary grab. The resolution was laid on the table until the March meeting.

THE CIRCUIT COURT. Jali Prisoners Brought in to Answer Indictments—A Busy Forencon.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20. As was expected, the court room was well filled with spectators this morning to witness the arraignment of prisoners brought in from the jail to answer the serious charges brought against them by the grand jury. The following named prisoners answered to their names and pleaded as stated:

John Thomas, assault with intent to nurder. Pleaded not guilty.
Jehn Hockingberry, burglary and lar-

Asbury Childers, assault with intent to nurder. Not guilty. Newton Keesling and Robert Hurst, assault with intent to murder. Not guilty. Thomas Gowan, assault with intent to murder. Not guilty.

John J. Ruedig, embezzlement; recognizance bond of \$500 forfeited. Accused

did not respond to call of his name.

John W. Orth, larceny. Motion entered to quash indictment.

John Barger, larceny. Defendant plead

ed guilty; sentence reserved.

Harry Griffin, murder. Not guilty.

John J. Raedig, embezzlement; continnumber of gifts from her friends and the groom was not forgotten. ed, William Jackson, attempt to rob. Not guilty.
Wm. R. Jackson, assault to de bodily dence of Mrs Frank Dennis, at No. 318

injury. Not guilty.
John B. Evans, larceny. Not guilty.
Nicholas Redmon and Jack Nichols, larceny. Not guilty.
Walter James, petit larceny. Pleaded guilty: sentence reserved. South Webster street. Mrs. Dennis is. o cousin of the bride, and the dwelling was filled with a large and social invited company who gathered there to offer personal gnilty; sentence reserved.

John E. Alfords, rape. Not guilty. congratulations to the wedded pair, and

ACCUSED BUT NOT INDICATED.

The record shows that the grand jury failed to find indictments against Samuel M. Brewer, Owen Roney, Wm. Skelly, Henry Rhodes, Patrick Hoher, William Chesthum, Jesse and James Luallen, Alexander Rogers, August Berents and August Shudgeser, Feel of the careed August Shudzarara. Each of the accused were discharged from further custody as were also the securities.

COMMON LAW POCKET.

Jacob Snyder vs. I. D. & S. Railway Company; trespass on the case; con-Menry Prather by C. C. Carter, his guardian vs. I. B. & W. Railway Company; trespass on the case; continued. Henry Harber vs. Wm. Haring appellant; appeal; dismissed for want of pros-

Henry Eckhardt vs. C. C. Jokisch; ease; lismissed by plaintill.

Martin Albert vs. John Gorcoran, attachment; trial by jury, pending.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Jones is zeading law in the office of Mr. E. S. McDonald. Daniel Fassig, chief of the Terro Haute colice, was in the city last evening. Miss Matie Maxwell is quite ill at her

home on North Main street. G. W. Patterson and John Mark were mong the triple-link brethern who went to Danville this noon.

queen of the plains, because she own more cattle than any other person or con Mr. and Mrs. George D. Haworth caine down from Chicago last evening, and will romain hero during the holinays. poration in the great west, were united in marriage at Denver, Colorado, to day by

B Z. Taylor has been elected president and treasurer of the Palmea Soap com-Bishop Simpson. The groom is one of the well-known bishops of the Methodist church, who lately lectured in this city on the "Power of a Supheam." The bride is said to be worth \$200,000. She is 40 Miss Dollie Millikin, who has been vis-

iting friends at Terre Haute, has returned W. C. Fearn is at Beyans' bookstore

assisting in selecting handsome articles for Christmus gifts for all who call. Born, last night, to Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, at No. 1112 North Water street. House of Prayer, No. 125 East Eldorade

Representative R. H. Templeman, of Logan county, found time to make a few calls in Decatur yesterday. Sheriff Foster is home from Joliet. He delivered Arnold and Hughes to the war-

den of the state penitentiary. Mrs. J. D. Templeton left to day for Melmore, Senece county, Ohio, where she will remain two weeks visiting.

Wm. Nugent, late of Springfield, is of duty as foreman of the Decatur yard for A. H. Carlstedt has opened a new steam

dye house at No. 108 North Franklin st. S. M. Tucker has charge of the tailoring department. Hobt. Fisher, attorney for the defendants in the whisky trial at Bement, visited Decatur to-day. He says the spirit of prosecution has in a manner subsided.

Cashier K. H. Roby, of the Decatur National Bank, was on the sick list this morning and G. W. Bright nad to do double duty. In this city Dec. 19, 1883, at the office of the justice by Thos. B. Albert, J. P., MR. JAMES G. Anderson and Miss Anna Lassen, both of Macon township, this

Louis Sayre, lately a metal lifter on the Monticello Bulletin, is now on duty at a case in the Decatur Review office. Lon. will probably wed a fair Monticello maid-Nour Boody, Ill., on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1853 at 7 a. m., of hemmorrhage, Gronge G. MAT THEWS, in the 28th year of his ago, en before the return of the swallows. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Battles arriv-

ed this morning from Mt. Vernon, N. H. They will spend the winter with their children, Messrs. Charles W. and George thews. He had been confined to his hed but a W. Battles and Mrs. J. C. Roby, of Elwin. son C. P. Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. Capt. J. S. Culver, of Taylorville, has

leased a building at Springfield and will eatablish a large marble yard at that place. He has branch yards at Hillsboro, Litchfield, Shelbyville and Virden. Miss Jessie Smith and Mrs. Charles Ridgely, of Springfield, were guests of Mrs. C. A. Ewing yesterday for a few \$1.07% May. CORN --- Dec.; 61% Jan.; 59% Peb; 62% hours. They returned on a special train at five o'clock.

Ohas Seiwell, Wahash conductor, de-parted to day for Colorado to remain during the holidays. He will visit at Black Hawk and other Rocky Mountain David P. Keller, foreman of the grand

ary which adjourned without day yester-lay, left last evening for his home near Macon. Mr. K. performed his duties faithfully and was courteous and respect-ful to all the officers of the court and to all persons brought into the room to testify. Mrs. A. J. Smith, who has been visiting

for the past ten weeks in Ohio. Pennsyl

wania and Maryland, will reach home to-morrow morning. Her daughter, Lily M., who accompanied her, will remain for some time visiting friends at Springfield, Ohio.

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Auron Buckley, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Wagoner, Deceased,

Joseph Arnold, Lucy Malfet, Samuel Arnold, Arnold P. Buckley, Franktin, Nettle, Aimira and Grace Peterson, and W. H. Conover.

PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS.

Administrator's Natice.

Estate of MARY E. DILLON, Decembed.

Estate of Marry E. Dilling, Deceased.

THE undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mara E. Dillon, have of the estate of Mara E. Dillon, have of the country of Marcon and State of Dillonds, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the Country Court of Marcon country, at the couprinouse in Deceatur, at the February term, on the second Monday in February next, at which there is persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indicated to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Bated this lith day of December, 1988 WELERAN DILLEN, Adm'r.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the County Court of Macon county, Illi-nois, January Term, 1881. Estate of ABRAHAM B. Bt NN, Dec'd.

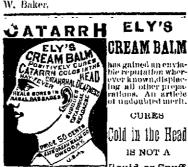
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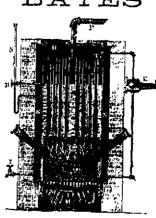
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DR. MRS. KECK'S DAVENPORT INFIRMARY.

PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS.

A FFIDANT of the non-residence of Joseph A Aynold, Lavey Maffet, Summel Arnold, Arnold P. Buckley, Frankfin, Nettle, Afmira and Grace Peterson, defendants abeye named, having been filed in the office of the 4° erk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is Berely given to the soid Joseph Arnold, Lucy Maffet, Samuel Arnold, Arnold P. Buckley, Frankfin, Nettle, Amba and Grace Peterson that the soid plaintiff, Auton Buckley, administration of the estate of Mary Wagoner, discremed, has flied in printing in the satisfaction of the grantsen belonging to the estate of said decreased, and described to pay the debts of said decreased, and described to pay the debts of said decreased, and described as follows, to-writ. Lot Guelloff the Resurvey of Lots Fourteen and Fifteen (1445), in Block Six 30, of the Town of Maron, Siacon county, Himols. An abstact of the title to the above for an Willis flow, office, And that a sungious has been based out of said decreased and said decreased and the said accurate southers to be seen at Mills flow, office. DOCTOR MRS. KECK,

county, Illinois. An abstact of the life the above lot can be seen at Mills Bros. afthe And that a sungmons has been issued out; said court against you, returnable at the January term, A. D. 1884 of said court, in a bolden on the Twenty-Brat 18y of January, a bolden on the Twenty-Brat 18y of January, a county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Joseph Arnoid Lacy Maffet, Snomel A noid, Arnoid P. Buck ley, Trankib, Nettic, Almira and Grace Peter son, shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at becatur, in said county, on the Twenty-Brat day of January, 1884, and plend, a swer or demur to the said county, on the there in, the same and the matters and links therein charged and stated will be Laguin according to the gray of adal bill.

Decatur, Hilhous, November 28t, 1885, Mills Bros., Complainant's Soficitors.

Nov.22—day a SICK BROTHER in Missouri, is COM-PELLED TO

Postpone Her Decatur Engagements until such time as notice given in this paper

hopeless cases, a few specimens are given below; hundreds more can be

Deafness Cured.

Berson, Louan Co. Has., May 20.

I give this for the benefit of the public. My daughter was so deaf when Dr. May Keek he gan treating here on the 22t of Janhay, that she could only hear words uttered in shouts, but in the same since four years of ago. Had a very offensive and plentiful discharge of matter from the ears, and in the left car a polypus had grown almo t, entirely closing it. The discase had affected her brain, making her stupid and of pion memory. Other physicians had been long tried with no tencell. Mrs. Keek has succeeded. My daughter bancouphledly preovered her beging the sound. The polypus is end tely removed her beging the sound. The polypus is end tely removed. I think she will recover perfectly. I am glad to bear testimony to Dr. Mrs. Keek's success in this case, and will gladly give all information I can to inquirers.

Hourt Discase.

Promia, Sept. 23, 192.—Dr. Mas. Keek—Hear Madame—Let me state for others' benefit fast i was affected with heart disease, difficult benefits, and tin May hast, being aimost oblight to quit work, I began treatment with you. In the monitor, think was continued inthinity public in right side, and general bad feelings, and tin May hast, being aimost oblight to quit work, I began treatment with you. In the monitor, with the results are far beiter than I had even sufficipated. I me state for others' benefit that it was affected with heart disease, difficult benefits, and tin May hast, being aimost oblight to quit work. I began treatment with you. In the monitor, and must say the results are far beiter than I had even sufficipated. I have gained fourteen panulos in weight almost oblight in the sufficient of the life of the was not eight at the part of the monitor of the middle of the middl A Commendatory Letter

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shall hereafter specify. From the great mass of testimony of ability to cure apparently